

**From:** james moore  
**To:** Commissioner Adelstein  
**Date:** 1/24/03 4:02AM  
**Subject:** Keep media free and competitive

Dear Commissioner:

One of the basic elements which help to keep the American media at least partially free and independent is the **set** of FCC regulations restricting consolidation and monopolies.

In the 2002 Biennial Review, the FCC appears to be planning to roll back many of these protective regulations: the Newspaper/Broadcast Cross-Ownership Rule, the National Broadcast Ownership Cap, the Local Radio Ownership Rule, the Duopoly Rule and the Dual Network Rule.

Relaxation or abandonment of the preceding rules will result in the purchase of local and independent newspapers and radio and television stations by large media giants. The cost to the American People and Democracy will be far too high if local news, reportorial freedom and access to a true variety of legitimate views are further compromised.

Commissioner, I urge you to make sure the FCC does not relax or drop these vital regulatory rules.

Sincerely,

james moore  
74 Golf Club Drive  
Langhorne, PA 19047

**From:** Brenda Weiler  
**To:** Commissioner Adelstein  
**Date:** 1/24/03 4:02AM  
**Subject:** FCC protect media independence

Dear Commissioner:

One of the basic elements which help to keep the American media at least partially free and independent is the set of FCC regulations restricting consolidation and monopolies

In the 2002 Biennial Review, the FCC appears to be planning to roll back many of these protective regulations: the **Newspaper/Broadcast** Cross-Ownership Rule, the National Broadcast Ownership Cap, the Local Radio Ownership Rule, the Duopoly Rule and the Dual Network Rule.

Relaxation or abandonment of the preceding rules will result in the purchase of local and independent newspapers and radio and television stations by large media giants. The cost to the American People and Democracy will be far too high if local news, reportorial freedom and access to a true variety of legitimate views are further compromised.

Commissioner, I urge you to make sure the FCC does not relax or drop these vital regulatory rules.

Sincerely,

Brenda Weiler

---

DO YOU YAHOO! Get your free @yahoo.com address at <http://mail.yahoo.com>

**From:** Arthur Shores  
**To:** Michael Copps  
**Date:** 1/24/03 4:06AM  
**Subject:** FCC protect media independence

Dear Commissioner:

One of the basic elements which help to keep the American media at least partially free and independent is the set of FCC regulations restricting consolidation and monopolies.

In the 2002 Biennial Review, the FCC appears to be planning to roll back many of these protective regulations: the Newspaper/Broadcast Cross-Ownership Rule, the National Broadcast Ownership Cap, the Local Radio Ownership Rule, the Duopoly Rule and the Dual Network Rule.

Relaxation or abandonment of the preceding rules will result in the purchase of local and independent newspapers and radio and television stations by large media giants. The cost to the American People and Democracy will ~~be~~ far too high if local news, reportorial freedom and access to a true variety of legitimate views are further compromised.

Commissioner, I urge you to make sure the FCC does not relax or drop these vital regulatory rules.

Sincerely,

Arthur W. Shores Jr.  
16232 Henry RD.  
Amesville, OH 45711

---

DO YOU YAHOO! Get your free @yahoo.com address at <http://mail.yahoo.com>

**From:** Nicole A Roux  
**To:** Michael Copps  
**Date:** 1/24/03 4:07AM  
**Subject:** FCC protect media independence

Dear Commissioner:

One of the basic elements which help to keep the American media at least partially free and independent is the set of FCC regulations restricting consolidation and monopolies.

In the 2002 Biennial Review, the FCC appears to be planning to roll back many of these protective regulations: the Newspaper/Broadcast Cross-Ownership Rule, the National Broadcast Ownership Cap, the Local Radio Ownership Rule, the Duopoly Rule and the Dual Network Rule.

Relaxation or abandonment of the preceding rules will result in the purchase of local and independent newspapers and radio and television stations by large media giants. The cost to the American People and Democracy will be far too high if local news, reportorial freedom and access to a true variety of legitimate views are further compromised.

Commissioner, I urge you to make sure the FCC does not relax or drop these vital regulatory rules.

Sincerely,

Nicole A Roux

**From:** Debra McKnight Higgins  
**To:** Commissioner Adelstein  
**Date:** 1/24/03 4:07AM  
**Subject:** FCC protect media independence

Dear Commissioner:

One of the basic elements which help to keep the American media at least partially free and independent is the set of FCC regulations restricting consolidation and monopolies.

In the 2002 Biennial Review, the FCC appears to be planning to roll back many of these protective regulations: the **Newspaper/Broadcast** Cross-Ownership Rule, the National Broadcast Ownership Cap, the Local Radio Ownership Rule, the Duopoly Rule and the Dual Network Rule.

Relaxation or abandonment of the preceding rules will result in the purchase of local and independent newspapers and radio and television stations by large media giants. The cost to the American People and Democracy will be far too high if local news, reportorial freedom and access *to* a true variety of legitimate views are further compromised.

Commissioner, I urge you to make sure the FCC does not relax or drop these vital regulatory rules.

Sincerely,

Debra McKnight Higgins

**From:** Jacquelyn McElhaney  
**To:** Commissioner Adelstein  
**Date:** 1/24/03 4:07AM  
**Subject:** FCC don't allow media monopolies

Dear Commissioner:

One of the basic elements which help to keep the American media at least partially free and independent is the set of FCC regulations restricting consolidation and monopolies.

In the 2002 Biennial Review, the FCC appears to be planning to roll back many of these protective regulations: the Newspaper/Broadcast Cross-Ownership Rule, the National Broadcast Ownership Cap, the Local Radio Ownership Rule, the Duopoly Rule and the Dual Network Rule.

Relaxation or abandonment of the preceding rules will result in the purchase of local and independent newspapers and radio and television stations by large media giants. The cost to the American People and Democracy will be far too high if local news, reportorial freedom and access to a true variety of legitimate views are further compromised.

Commissioner, I urge you to make sure the FCC does not relax or drop these vital regulatory rules.

Sincerely,

Jacquelyn Masur McElhaney  
5340 Tanbark Road  
Dallas, TX 75229

**From:** Jacquelyn McElhaney  
**To:** Michael Copps  
**Date:** 1/24/03 4:07AM  
**Subject:** FCC don't allow media monopolies

Dear Commissioner:

One of the basic elements which help to keep the American media at least partially free and independent is the set of FCC regulations restricting consolidation and monopolies.

In the 2002 Biennial Review, the FCC appears to be planning to roll back many of these protective regulations: the **Newspaper/Broadcast** Cross-Ownership Rule, the National Broadcast Ownership Cap, the Local Radio Ownership Rule, the Duopoly Rule and the Dual Network Rule.

Relaxation or abandonment of the preceding rules will result in the purchase of local and independent newspapers and radio and television stations by large media giants. The cost to the American People and Democracy will be far too high if local news, reportorial freedom and access to a true variety of legitimate views are further compromised.

Commissioner, I urge you to make sure the FCC does not relax or drop these vital regulatory rules.

Sincerely,

Jacquelyn Masur McElhaney  
5340 Tanbark Road  
Dallas, TX 75229

**From:** Elizabeth Popp  
**To:** Commissioner Adelstein  
**Date:** 1/24/03 4:07AM  
**Subject:** FCC protect media independence

Dear Commissioner:

One of the basic elements which help to keep the American media at least partially free and independent is the set of FCC regulations restricting consolidation and monopolies.

In the 2002 Biennial Review, the FCC appears to be planning to roll back many of these protective regulations: the Newspaper/Broadcast Cross-Ownership Rule, the National Broadcast Ownership Cap, the Local Radio Ownership Rule, the Duopoly Rule and the Dual Network Rule.

Relaxation or abandonment of the preceding rules will result in the purchase of local and independent newspapers and radio and television stations by large media giants. The cost to the American People and Democracy will be far too high if local news, reportorial freedom and access to a true variety of legitimate views are further compromised.

Commissioner, I urge you to make sure the FCC does not relax or drop these vital regulatory rules.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Popp



**From:** Saul Thomas  
**To:** Commissioner Adelstein  
**Date:** 1/24/03 4:07AM  
**Subject:** Keep media free and competitive

Dear Commissioner:

One of the basic elements which help to keep the American media at least partially free and independent is the set of FCC regulations restricting consolidation and monopolies.

In the 2002 Biennial Review, the FCC appears to be planning to roll back many of these protective regulations: the **Newspaper/Broadcast** Cross-Ownership Rule, the National Broadcast Ownership Cap, the Local Radio Ownership Rule, the Duopoly Rule and the Dual Network Rule.

Relaxation or abandonment of the preceding rules will result in the purchase of local and independent newspapers and radio and television stations by large media giants. The cost to the American People and Democracy will be far too high if local news, reportorial freedom and access to a true variety of legitimate views are further compromised.

Commissioner, I urge you to make sure the FCC does not relax or drop these vital regulatory rules.

Sincerely,

Saul Thomas  
5621 S. University Ave.  
Chicago, IL 60637

**From:** Jan Theiss-Guffey  
**To:** Michael Copps  
**Date:** 1/24/03 4:07AM  
**Subject:** FCC don't allow media monopolies

Dear Commissioner:

One of the basic elements which help to keep the American media at least partially free and independent is the set of FCC regulations restricting consolidation and monopolies.

In the 2002 Biennial Review, the FCC appears to be planning to roll back many of these protective regulations: the Newspaper/Broadcast Cross-Ownership Rule, the National Broadcast Ownership Cap, the Local Radio Ownership Rule, the Duopoly Rule and the Dual Network Rule.

Relaxation or abandonment of the preceding rules will result in the purchase of local and independent newspapers and radio and television stations by large media giants. The cost to the American People and Democracy will be far too high if local news, reportorial freedom and access to a true variety of legitimate views are further compromised.

Commissioner, I urge you to make sure the FCC does not relax or drop these vital regulatory rules.

Sincerely,

Jan Theiss-Guffey

---

DO YOU YAHOO! Get your free @yahoo.com address at <http://mail.yahoo.com>

**From:** meghan-monsour@kaplan.com  
**To:** Commissioner Adelstein  
**Date:** 1/24/03 4:08AM  
**Subject:** FCC protect media independence

Dear Commissioner:

One of the basic elements which help to keep the American media at least partially free and independent **is** the set of FCC regulations restricting consolidation and monopolies.

In the 2002 Biennial Review, the FCC appears to be planning to roll back many of these protective regulations: the Newspaper/Broadcast Cross-Ownership Rule, the National Broadcast Ownership Cap, the Local Radio Ownership Rule, the Duopoly Rule and the Dual Network Rule.

Relaxation or abandonment of the preceding rules will result in the purchase of local and independent newspapers and radio and television stations by large media giants. The cost to the American People and Democracy will be far too high if local news, reportorial freedom and access to a true variety of legitimate views are further compromised.

Commissioner, I urge you to make sure the FCC does not relax or drop these vital regulatory rules.

Sincerely,

**From:** Starlene Rankin  
**To:** Commissioner Adelstein  
**Date:** 1/24/03 4:08AM  
**Subject:** Keep media free and competitive

Dear Commissioner:

One *of* the basic elements which help to keep the American media at least partially free and independent is the set of FCC regulations restricting consolidation and monopolies.

In the 2002 Biennial Review, the FCC appears to be planning to roll back many of these protective regulations: the Newspaper/Broadcast Cross-Ownership Rule, the National Broadcast Ownership Cap, the Local Radio Ownership Rule, the Duopoly Rule and the Dual Network Rule.

Relaxation or abandonment of the preceding rules will result in the purchase of local and independent newspapers and radio and television stations by large media giants. The cost to the American People and Democracy will be far too high if local news, reportorial freedom and access to a true variety of legitimate views are further compromised.

Commissioner, I urge you to make sure the FCC does not relax or drop these vital regulatory rules.

Sincerely,

Starlene Rankin  
1008 10th St. PMB #411  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**From:** Pabent  
**To:** Commissioner Adelstein  
**Date:** 1/24/03 4:08AM  
**Subject:** FCC don't allow media monopolies

Dear Commissioner:

One of the basic elements which help to keep the American media at least partially free and independent is the set of FCC regulations restricting consolidation and monopolies.

In the 2002 Biennial Review, the FCC appears to be planning to roll back many of these protective regulations: the Newspaper/Broadcast Cross-Ownership Rule, the National Broadcast Ownership Cap, the Local Radio Ownership Rule, the Duopoly Rule and the Dual Network Rule.

Relaxation or abandonment of the preceding rules will result in the purchase of local and independent newspapers and radio and television stations by large media giants. The cost to the American People and Democracy will be far too high if local news, reportorial freedom and access to a true variety of legitimate views are further compromised.

Commissioner, I urge you to make sure the FCC does not relax or drop these vital regulatory rules.

Sincerely,

Pabent  
95 West 95th ST.  
NewYork, N.Y. 10025

**From:** meghan-monsour@kaplan.com  
**To:** Michael Copps  
**Date:** 1/24/03 4:08AM  
**Subject:** FCC protect media independence

Dear Commissioner:

One of the basic elements which help to keep the American media at least partially free and independent is the set of FCC regulations restricting consolidation and monopolies.

In the 2002 Biennial Review, the FCC appears to be planning to roll back many of these protective regulations: the **Newspaper/Broadcast** Cross-Ownership Rule, the National Broadcast Ownership Cap, the Local Radio Ownership Rule, the Duopoly Rule and the Dual Network Rule.

Relaxation or abandonment of the preceding rules will result in the purchase of local and independent newspapers and radio and television stations by large media giants. The cost to the American People and Democracy will be far too high if local news, reportorial freedom and access to a true variety of legitimate views are further compromised.

Commissioner, I urge you to make sure the FCC does not relax or drop these vital regulatory rules.

Sincerely,

**From:** james moore  
**To:** Michael Copps  
**Date:** 1/24/03 4:08AM  
**Subject:** Keep media free and competitive

Dear Commissioner:

One of the basic elements which help to keep the American media at least partially free and independent is the set of FCC regulations restricting consolidation and monopolies.

In the 2002 Biennial Review, the FCC appears to **be** planning to roll back many of these protective regulations: the Newspaper/Broadcast Cross-Ownership Rule, the National Broadcast Ownership Cap, the Local Radio Ownership Rule, the Duopoly Rule and the Dual Network Rule.

Relaxation or abandonment of the preceding rules will result in the purchase of local and independent newspapers and radio and television stations by large media giants. The cost to the American People and Democracy will be far too high if local news, reportorial freedom and access to a true variety of legitimate views are further compromised

Commissioner, I urge you to make sure the FCC does not relax or drop these vital regulatory rules.

Sincerely,

james moore  
74 Golf Club Drive  
Langhorne, PA 19047

**From:** Brenda Weiler  
**To:** Michael Copps  
**Date:** 1/24/03 4:08AM  
**Subject:** FCC protect media independence

Dear Commissioner:

One of the basic elements which help to keep the American media at least partially free and independent is the set of FCC regulations restricting consolidation and monopolies.

In the 2002 Biennial Review, the FCC appears to be planning to roll back many of these protective regulations: the Newspaper/Broadcast Cross-Ownership Rule, the National Broadcast Ownership Cap, the Local Radio Ownership Rule, the Duopoly Rule and the Dual Network Rule

Relaxation or abandonment of the preceding rules will result in the purchase of local and independent newspapers and radio and television stations by large media giants. The cost to the American People and Democracy will be far too high if local news, reportorial freedom and access to a true variety of legitimate views are further compromised.

Commissioner, I urge you to make sure the FCC does not relax or drop these vital regulatory rules.

Sincerely,

Brenda Weiler

---

DO YOU YAHOO! Get your free @yahoo.com address at  
<http://mail.yahoo.com>



**From:** Pabent  
**To:** Michael Copps  
**Date:** 1/24/03 4:08AM  
**Subject:** FCC don't allow media monopolies

Dear Commissioner:

One of the basic elements which help to keep the American media at least partially free and independent is the set of FCC regulations restricting consolidation and monopolies.

In the 2002 Biennial Review, the FCC appears to be planning to roll back many of these protective regulations: the Newspaper/Broadcast Cross-Ownership Rule, the National Broadcast Ownership Cap, the Local Radio Ownership Rule, the Duopoly Rule and the Dual Network Rule.

Relaxation or abandonment of the preceding rules will result in the purchase of local and independent newspapers and radio and television stations by large media giants. The cost to the American People and Democracy will be far too high if local news, reportorial freedom and access to a true variety of legitimate views are further compromised.

Commissioner, I urge you to make sure the FCC does not relax or drop these vital regulatory rules.

Sincerely

Pabent  
95 West 95th ST.  
New York, N.Y. 10025

**From:** ptaforkids@aol.com  
**To:** Michael Copps  
**Date:** 1/24/03 4:56AM  
**Subject:** Consider The Needs Of Children!

FCC Commissioner Michael J. Copps

Dear FCC Commissioner Michael J. Copps,

I urge the FCC to consider the distinct needs of children in its upcoming rulemaking on broadcast ownership rules.

Children consume almost five and a half hours of media per day. Research has shown that media, particularly television, play a unique and powerful role in the development of children.

The relaxation of media ownership rules will result in significantly less original programming for children. Relaxation also will reduce competition, potentially stifling innovation and increasing commercialism in children's programming.

Before making any regulatory changes to existing media ownership rules, the FCC must consider how children will be affected.

Sincerely,

angie bessenbacher  
p o box 2992  
orangevale, California 95662

cc:  
Senator Dianne Feinstein  
Senator Barbara Boxer  
Representative John Doolittle

**From:** Theodore Ernst  
**To:** Commissioner Adelstein  
**Date:** 1/24/03 5:25AM  
**Subject:** Keep media free and competitive

Dear Commissioner:

One of the basic elements which help to keep the American media at least partially free and independent is the set of FCC regulations restricting consolidation and monopolies.

In the 2002 Biennial Review, the FCC appears to be planning to roll back many of these protective regulations: the ~~Newspaper/Broadcast~~ Cross-Ownership Rule, the National Broadcast Ownership Cap, the Local Radio Ownership Rule, the Duopoly Rule and the Dual Network Rule.

Relaxation or abandonment of the preceding rules will result in the purchase of local and independent newspapers and radio and television stations by large media giants. The cost to the American People and Democracy will be far too high if local news, reportorial freedom and access to a true variety of legitimate views are further compromised.

Commissioner, I urge you to make sure the FCC does not relax or drop these vital regulatory rules.

Sincerely,

Theodore A. Ernst  
2149 W. Ohio #1e  
Chicago IL 60612

**From:** Theodore Ernst  
**To:** Michael Copps  
**Date:** 1/24/03 5:25AM  
**Subject:** Keep media free and competitive

Dear Commissioner:

One of the basic elements which help to keep the American media at least partially free and independent is the set of FCC regulations restricting consolidation and monopolies.

In the 2002 Biennial Review, the FCC appears to be planning to roll back many of these protective regulations: the ~~Newspaper/Broadcast~~ Cross-Ownership Rule, the National Broadcast Ownership Cap, the Local Radio Ownership Rule, the Duopoly Rule and the Dual Network Rule.

Relaxation or abandonment of the preceding rules will result in the purchase of local and independent newspapers and radio and television stations by large media giants. The cost to the American People and Democracy will be far too high if local news, reportorial freedom and access to a true variety of legitimate views are further compromised.

Commissioner, I urge you to make sure the FCC does not relax or drop these vital regulatory rules.

Sincerely,

Theodore A. Ernst  
2149 W. Ohio #1e  
Chicago IL 60612

**From:** yinglinl@msu.edu  
**To:** Commissioner Adelstein  
**Date:** Thu, Jan 23, 2003 6:29 AM  
**Subject:** Consider The Needs Of Children!

FCC Commissioner Jonathan S. Adelstein

Dear FCC Commissioner Jonathan S. Adelstein,

Dear Mr. Powell,

I urge the FCC to consider the distinct needs of children in its upcoming rulemaking on broadcast ownership rules.

Children consume almost five and a half hours of media per day. Research has shown that media, particularly television, play a unique and powerful role in the development of children.

The relaxation of media ownership rules will result in significantly less original programming for children. Relaxation also will reduce competition, potentially stifling innovation and increasing commercialism in children's programming.

Before making any regulatory changes to existing media ownership rules, the FCC must consider how children will be affected.

Sincerely, Charla Yingling 1201-D University Village  
East Lansing MI 48823

Sincerely

Charla Yingling  
1201-D University Village  
East Lansing, Michigan 48823

cc:  
Senator Carl Levin  
Representative Mike Rogers  
Senator Debbie Stabenow

**From:** Heather\_obrien@urmc.rochester.edu  
**To:** Commissioner Adelstein  
**Date:** Thu, Jan 23, 2003 7:45 AM  
**Subject:** Consider The Needs Of Children!

FCC Commissioner Jonathan S. Adelstein

Deaf FCC Commissioner Jonathan S. Adelstein,

I urge the FCC to consider the distinct needs of children in its upcoming rulemaking on broadcast ownership rules.

Children consume almost five and a half hours of media per day. Research has shown that media, particularly television, play a unique and powerful role in the development of children.

The relaxation of media ownership rules will result in significantly less original programming for children. Relaxation also will reduce competition, potentially stifling innovation and increasing commercialism in children's programming.

Before making any regulatory changes to existing media ownership rules, the FCC must consider how children will be affected.

Sincerely,

Heather O'Brien  
300 Crittenden Blvd  
Rochester, New York 14626

cc:  
Senator Charles Schumer  
Senator Hillary Clinton

**From:** noreenl@ameritech.net  
**To:** Commissioner Adelstein  
**Date:** Thu, Jan 23, 2003 9:26 AM  
**Subject:** Consider The Needs Of Children!

FCC Commissioner Jonathan S. Adelstein

Dear FCC Commissioner Jonathan S. Adelstein,

I urge the FCC to consider the distinct needs of children in its upcoming rulemaking on broadcast ownership rules.

Children consume almost five and a half hours of media per day. Research has shown that media, particularly television, play a unique and powerful role in the development of children.

The relaxation of media ownership rules will result in significantly less original programming for children. Relaxation also will reduce competition, potentially stifling innovation and increasing commercialism in children's programming.

Before making any regulatory changes to existing media ownership rules, the FCC must consider how children will be affected.

Sincerely,

Noreen Lassandrello  
221 N. Grant St.  
Hinsdale, Illinois 60521

cc:  
Senator Richard Durbin  
Senator Peter Fitzgerald  
Representative Judy Biggerl

**From:** skits@bigfoot.com  
**To:** Commissioner Adelstein  
**Date:** Thu, Jan 23, 2003 9:52 AM  
**Subject:** Consider The Needs Of Children!

FCC Commissioner Jonathan S. Adelstein

Dear FCC Commissioner Jonathan S. Adelstein.

I urge the FCC to consider the distinct needs of children in its upcoming rulemaking on broadcast ownership rules.

Children consume almost five and a half hours of media per day. Research has shown that media, particularly television, play a unique and powerful role in the development of children.

The relaxation of media ownership rules will result in significantly less original programming for children. Relaxation also will reduce competition, potentially stifling innovation and increasing commercialism in children's programming.

Before making any regulatory changes to existing media ownership rules, the FCC must consider how children will be affected.

Sincerely,

Steve Alley  
P.O. Box 773  
Corona, California 92878

cc:  
Senator Dianne Feinstein  
Senator Barbara Boxer  
Representative Kevin Calvert



**From:** wifponline@igc.org  
**To:** Commissioner Adelstein  
**Date:** Thu, Jan 23, 2003 10:42 AM  
**Subject:** Consider The Needs Of Children!

FCC Commissioner Jonathan S. Adelstein

Dear FCC Commissioner Jonathan S. Adelstein

I urge the FCC to consider the distinct needs of children in its upcoming rulemaking on broadcast ownership rules.

Children consume almost five and a half hours of media per day. Research has shown that media, particularly television, play a unique and powerful role in the development of children.

The relaxation of media ownership rules will result in significantly less original programming for children. Relaxation also will reduce competition, potentially stifling innovation and increasing commercialism in children's programming.

Before making any regulatory changes to existing media ownership rules, the FCC must consider how children will be affected.

Sincerely,

Martha Allen  
1940 Calvert St. NW  
Washington, District of Columbia 20009-1502

cc:  
Delegate Eleanor Norton

**From:** karenp@volcano.net  
**To:** Commissioner Adelstein  
**Date:** Thu, Jan 23, 2003 11:31 AM  
**Subject:** Consider The Needs Of Children!

FCC Commissioner Jonathan S. Adelstein

Dear FCC Commissioner Jonathan S. Adelstein,

I urge the FCC to consider the distinct needs of children in its upcoming rulemaking on broadcast ownership rules.

Children consume almost five and a half hours of media per day. Research has shown that media, particularly television, play a unique and powerful role in the development of children.

The relaxation of media ownership rules will result in significantly less original programming for children. Relaxation also will reduce competition, potentially stifling innovation and increasing commercialism in children's programming.

Before making any regulatory changes to existing media ownership rules, the FCC must consider how children will be affected.

Sincerely,

Karen Pekarcik  
3434 Berkesey Lane  
PO Box 1240  
Valley Springs, California 95252-1240

cc:  
Senator Dianne Feinstein  
Senator Barbara Boxer  
Representative Doug Ose

**From:** scasto@gbonline.com  
**To:** Commissioner Adelstein  
**Date:** Thu, Jan 23, 2003 11:32 AM  
**Subject:** Consider The Needs Of Children!

FCC Commissioner Jonathan S. Adelstein

Dear FCC Commissioner Jonathan S. Adelstein,

I urge the FCC to consider the distinct needs of children in its upcoming rulemaking on broadcast ownership rules.

Children consume almost five and a half hours of media per day. Research has shown that media, particularly television, play a unique and powerful role in the development of children.

The relaxation of media ownership rules will result in significantly less original programming for children. Relaxation also will reduce competition, potentially stifling innovation and increasing commercialism in children's programming.

Before making any regulatory changes to existing media ownership rules, the FCC must consider how children will be affected.

Sincerely,

Shelly Casto  
626 Northridge Rd  
Columbus, Ohio 43214

cc:  
Senator Mike DeWine  
Senator George Voinovich  
Representative Deborah Pryce

**From:** tfaranca@hotmail.com  
**To:** Commissioner Adelstein  
**Date:** Thu, Jan 23, 2003 11:57 AM  
**Subject:** Consider The Needs Of Children!

FCC Commissioner Jonathan S. Adelstein

Dear FCC Commissioner Jonathan S. Adelstein,

I urge the FCC to consider the distinct needs of children in its upcoming rulernaking on broadcast ownership rules.

Children consume almost five and a half hours of media per day. Research has shown that media, particularly television, play a unique and powerful role in the development of children.

The relaxation of media ownership rules will result in significantly less original programming for children. Relaxation also will reduce competition, potentially stifling innovation and increasing commercialism in children's programming.

Before making any regulatory changes to existing media ownership rules, the FCC must consider how children will be affected.

Sincerely,

Toni Sexton  
Box 1171  
Seeley Lake, Montana 59868

cc:  
Senator Max Baucus  
Senator Conrad Burns  
Representative Denny Rehberg

**From:** RobSculpt1@aol.com  
**To:** Commissioner Adelstein  
**Date:** Thu, Jan 23, 2003 1:09 PM  
**Subject:** Consider The Needs Of Children!

FCC Commissioner Jonathan S. Adelstein

Dear FCC Commissioner Jonathan S. Adelstein,

I urge the FCC to consider the distinct needs of children in its upcoming rulemaking on broadcast ownership rules.

Children consume almost five and a half hours of media per day. Research has shown that media, particularly television, play a unique and powerful role in the development of children.

The relaxation of media ownership rules will result in significantly less original programming for children. Relaxation also will reduce competition, potentially stifling innovation and increasing commercialism in children's programming.

Before making any regulatory changes to existing media ownership rules, the FCC must consider how children will be affected.

Sincerely,

Robert Wilkinson  
870 Parrott Dr  
San Mateo, California 94402

cc:  
Senator Dianne Feinstein  
Senator Barbara Boxer  
Representative Tom Lantos

**From:** Candace-wooden@aici.com  
**To:** Commissioner Adelstein  
**Date:** Thu. Jan 23, 2003 2:27 PM  
**Subject:** Consider The Needs Of Children!

FCC Commissioner Jonathan S. Adelstein

Dear FCC Commissioner Jonathan S. Adelstein,

I urge the FCC to consider the distinct needs of children in its upcoming rulemaking on broadcast ownership rules.

Children consume almost five and a half hours of media per day. Research has shown that media, particularly television, play a unique and powerful role in the development of children.

The relaxation of media ownership rules will result in significantly less original programming for children. Relaxation also will reduce competition, potentially stifling innovation and increasing commercialism in children's programming.

Before making any regulatory changes to existing media ownership rules, the FCC must consider how children will be affected.

Sincerely,

Candace Wooden  
220 Virginia  
Indianapolis, Indiana 46207-7101

cc:  
Senator Richard Lugar  
Senator Evan Bayh  
Representative Julia Carson

**From:** jkunitz@ucsfchildcarehealth.org  
**To:** Commissioner Adelstein  
**Date:** Thu, Jan 23, 2003 3:11 PM  
**Subject:** Consider The Needs Of Children!

FCC Commissioner Jonathan S. Adelstein

Dear FCC Commissioner Jonathan S. Adelstein,

I urge the FCC to consider the distinct needs of children in its upcoming rulemaking on broadcast ownership rules.

Children consume almost five and a half hours of media per day. Research has shown that media, particularly television, play a unique and powerful role in the development of children.

The relaxation of media ownership rules will result in significantly less original programming for children. Relaxation also will reduce competition, potentially stifling innovation and increasing commercialism in children's programming.

Before making any regulatory changes to existing media ownership rules, the FCC must consider how children will be affected.

Sincerely,

Judith Kunitz  
1322 Webster St., suite 402  
Oakland, California 94612-3218

cc:  
Senator Dianne Feinstein  
Senator Barbara Boxer  
Representative Barbara Lee

**From:** brzprest@bellsouth.net  
**To:** Commissioner Adelstein  
**Date:** Thu, Jan 23, 2003 3:37 PM  
**Subject:** Consider The Needs Of Children!

FCC Commissioner Jonathan S. Adelstein

Dear FCC Commissioner Jonathan S. Adelstein,

I urge the FCC to consider the distinct needs of children in its upcoming rulemaking on broadcast ownership rules.

Children consume almost five and a half hours of media per day. Research has shown that media, particularly television, play a unique and powerful role in the development of children.

The relaxation of media ownership rules will result in significantly less original programming for children. Relaxation also will reduce competition, potentially stifling innovation and increasing commercialism in children's programming.

Before making any regulatory changes to existing media ownership rules, the FCC must consider how children will be affected.

Sincerely,

Barbara Preston  
1123 Hwy. 39 East  
Englewood, Tennessee 37329

cc:  
Senator Bill Frist  
Representative John Duncan  
Senator Lamar Alexander



**From:** belindalouwho@hotmail.com  
**To:** Commissioner Adelstein  
**Date:** Thu, Jan 23, 2003 5:17 PM  
**Subject:** Consider The Needs Of Children!

FCC Commissioner Jonathan S. Adelstein

Dear FCC Commissioner Jonathan S. Adelstein,

I urge the FCC to consider the distinct needs of children in its upcoming rulemaking on broadcast ownership rules.

Children consume almost five and a half hours of media per day. Research has shown that media, particularly television, play a unique and powerful role in the development of children.

The relaxation of media ownership rules will result in significantly less original programming for children. Relaxation also will reduce competition, potentially stifling innovation and increasing commercialism in children's programming.

Before making any regulatory changes to existing media ownership rules, the FCC must consider how children will be affected.

Sincerely,

Linda Covington  
571 Strawberry Road  
Watsonville, California 95076

cc:  
Senator Dianne Feinstein  
Senator Barbara Boxer  
Representative Sam Farr

**From:** communications@capta.org  
**To:** Commissioner Adelstein  
**Date:** Thu, Jan 23, 2003 6:07 PM  
**Subject:** Consider The Needs Of Children!

FCC Commissioner Jonathan S. Adelstein

Dear FCC Commissioner Jonathan S. Adelstein,

I urge the FCC to consider the distinct needs of children in its upcoming rulemaking on broadcast ownership rules

Children consume almost five and a half hours of media per day. Research has shown that media, particularly television, play a unique and powerful role in the development of children.

The relaxation of media ownership rules will result in significantly less original programming for children. Relaxation also will reduce competition, potentially stifling innovation and increasing commercialism in children's programming.

Before making any regulatory changes to existing media ownership rules, the FCC must consider how children will be affected.

Sincerely,

Linda Mayo  
930 Georgia Street  
Los Angeles, California 90015-1322

cc:  
Senator Dianne Feinstein  
Senator Barbara Boxer  
Representative Lucille Roybal-Allard

**From:** arodygomez@hotmail.com  
**To:** Cornmissioner Adelstein  
**Date:** Thu, Jan 23, 2003 8:12 PM  
**Subject:** Consider The Needs Of Children!

FCC Commissioner Jonathan S. Adelstein

Dear FCC Commissioner Jonathan S. Adelstein,

I urge the FCC to consider the distinct needs of children in its upcoming rulemaking on broadcast ownership rules.

Children consume almost five and a half hours of media per day. Research has shown that media, particularly television, play a unique and powerful role in the development of children.

The relaxation of media ownership rules will result in significantly less original programming for children. Relaxation also will reduce competition, potentially stifling innovation and increasing commercialism in children's programming.

Before making any regulatory changes to existing media ownership rules, the FCC must consider how children will be affected.

Sincerely,

Rudy Gomez  
32125 St. Annes Dr.  
Warren, Michigan 48092

cc:  
Senator Carl Levin  
Senator Debbie Stabenow  
ReDresentative Sander Levin

**From:** cclapp2@earthlink.net  
**To:** Commissioner Adelstein  
**Date:** Thu. Jan 23, 2003 9:04 PM  
**Subject:** Consider The Needs Of Children!

FCC Commissioner Jonathan S. Adelstein

Dear FCC Commissioner Jonathan S. Adelstein,

I urge the FCC to consider the distinct needs of children in its upcoming rulemaking on broadcast ownership rules.

Children consume almost five and a half hours of media per day. Research has shown that media, particularly television, play a unique and powerful role in the development of children.

The relaxation of media ownership rules will result in significantly less original programming for children. Relaxation also will reduce competition, potentially stifling innovation and increasing commercialism in children's programming.

Before making any regulatory changes to existing media ownership rules, the FCC must consider how children will be affected.

Sincerely,

Charmaine Clapp  
8321 Scenic Dr.  
Rosemead, California 91770

cc:  
Senator Dianne Feinstein  
Senator Barbara Boxer  
Representative Grace Napolitano